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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

✓ Please withdraw claim 26 from consideration without prejudice. I will file a continuation-in-part for claim 26. Examiner is correct. The removal step, though simple, was not mentioned in the specification. Rather, the first mention made of using microwave radiation to eliminate optical curvature imperfections dates from the last paragraph of the response to the §112 rejection on my January 15, 2002 response to the October 24, 2002 office action.

REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests that reexamination and reconsideration of the application be made in view of